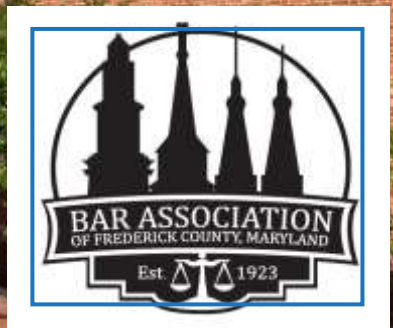




# April Newsletter



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## 100 Years Ago...

The second meeting of the Bar Association of Frederick County was a Special Meeting called by the President, Milton G. Urner, because of the passing of two members F. Marion Fauble, on January 25, 1923, and Baker Johnson, on January 2, 1923. One would have to presume this was a somber meeting, but the minutes point up the similarities of the Bar Association of 1923 and 2023. Note members were appointed to raise money for flowers, appointed draft suitable resolutions to present to the Court at the opening term, and given instructions on attending Mr. Fauble’s funeral together.

Frederick, Maryland  
January 26, 1923

Special meeting of the Bar Association was called to order on the above date by the President, Mr. Urner, who explained that they were asked to meet in special session because of the death of F. Marion Fauble who, at the time of his death, January 25, 1923, was a member of the Frederick County Bar.

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

The Bar Association of Frederick County, MD, Inc. newsletter is published monthly. Articles and information to be included in the newsletter must be submitted in written or electronic format by the 25th of the month preceding publication month.

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Additional information regarding lunch sponsorships are available at [www.frederickbar.org](http://www.frederickbar.org).

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Upon motion made and carried the President appointed William M. Storm, George R. Dennis and Sherman P. Bowers as a Committee to canvass the membership of the Bar to solicit funds for the purpose of sending some flowers to the deceased.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the President appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Mr. Fauble to be presented to the Court at the opening of the February Term on February 5th, 1923. Mr. Urner appointed on the committee; - W. Clinton McSherry, Frank L. Stoner and Clayton O. Keedy.

It was decided to attend the funeral of Mr. Fauble in a body and the members were requested to meet at the Court House on Saturday, January 27th, 1923 at 2:15 P.M.

Upon motion made and carried the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Baker Johnson, who was a member of the Frederick County Bar at the time of his death on January 2nd, 1923, to be presented to the Court at the opening of the February Term on February 5th, 1923. Mr. Urner appointed on this committee Jacob Rohrback, H.D. Etchison and Harry C. Hull.

No further business appearing the meeting adourned.

/s/

Guy K. Motter, Secretary

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# President's Message

At our March luncheon we heard from Betsy Day, President and CEO of The Community Foundation of Frederick County and Gordon Cooley, a longtime BAFC member, about the work The Community Foundation does here in Frederick and the impact members of the BAFC have had over the years in working with and donating to The Community Foundation, both with our time and financial donations. The Justice For All Fund, created by members of the BAFC and managed by The Community Foundation, has distributed \$196,501.89 in financial grants since its inception. Continued contributions to the Fund will help the Fund to continue the good work.

I am excited about this month's luncheon as we will hear from Ken Oldham, the President and CEO of The United Way of Frederick County. I am not certain we have ever had United Way as our guest speaker before. I hope you will join us for the luncheon this month to learn about the work The United Way is doing in Frederick County.

Final preparation for the Judges' Dinner on Thursday, May 18, at Dutch's Daughter are underway. I hope you can make plans to join us for this very special annual event. Also, mark your calendar for the Annual Picnic on August 24<sup>th</sup> at Lewistown Social Hall. We should have a great time!

Tim Price, President.



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# New Member Spotlight

## Debra Sheppard

At the March monthly luncheon meeting the BAFC membership approved Debra Sheppard of Cordell & Cordell into membership. Ms. Sheppard focuses on family law, hoping to bring a calm approach and logic into what can feel like a chaotic time. Ms. Sheppard earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from Hanover College in Hanover, Ind. She received her Juris Doctor from Catholic University's Washington School of Law in Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining Cordell & Cordell, Ms. Sheppard practiced domestic law in Carroll County, Md., for 13 years before moving internally into court management, first as the Deputy Family Law Administrator for Carroll County, then as the Regional Programs Manager for the District Court ADR Office.

Ms. Sheppard can be reached at 240-549-5026 or [dsheppard@cordelllaw.com](mailto:dsheppard@cordelllaw.com).



# Section Updates

## Young Lawyers Section

The Young Lawyers Section wants members to **save the date of April 21st at noon** for a "**Pendente Lite Hearing Prep Seminar**" which will be held in Magistrate Facility 1. Our stellar Magistrates, Magistrate Raymond and Magistrate Minner, will be sharing some tips for PL hearing preparation, and answering questions. This event is a must attend for young lawyers and family practitioners but **EVERYONE IS WELCOMED!** Register on the website by April 7<sup>th</sup>! *Also, we are soliciting questions for the seminar so if you have a question please email it to [bafcyls@gmail.com](mailto:bafcyls@gmail.com).*

The YLS is happy to announce the reschedule date for the Summer Bash at Fourth Dimension Fun Center. **Please SAVE THE DATE: June 29, 2023!** Registration and ticket details coming soon. In the meantime, **WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS! Come on big law, we are looking at you!** Match or BEAT Employment Law Center's generous donation of \$500!! With two more sponsors, we will be able to reduce ticket prices... so let's get those sponsorships in. Sponsors will also be advertised on all flyers related to the event! Check out our flyer on the next page!

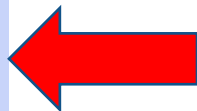
For more information about the Young Lawyers Section, please contact by email at [bafcyls@gmail.com](mailto:bafcyls@gmail.com).



# Dates to Remember

- **April 4, 12p: BAFC Monthly Luncheon Meeting.** Delaplaine Arts Center. Our speaker will be Ken Oldham, President and CEO of the United Way of Frederick County. Our sponsor is Vallit Advisors.
- **April 21, 12p: *Pendente Lite* Hearing Prep Seminar.** Magistrate Facility 1. Frederick Courthouse. *Registration closes April 7<sup>th</sup>.*
- **May 2, 12p: BAFC Monthly Luncheon Meeting.** Delaplaine Arts Center. Our speaker will be Graham Bennie from Maryland Center for Legal Assistance. Our sponsor will be BMC Accounting.
- **May 3, 8a-12p: BAFC Mediation Skills Update Seminar.** Delaplaine Arts Center. *Registration closes April 26<sup>th</sup>.*
- **May 18, 5-9p: Dinner with the Judges and Magistrates.** Dutch's Daughter. *Registration coming soon!*
- **June 16, 7p: BAFC Friends & Family Night at the Frederick Keys.** Picnic hosted by McNeese Wallace & Nurick LLC will start at 5pm.



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# SAVE THE DATE

**June 6, 2023**

**BAFC Monthly Luncheon**

12p Delaplaine Arts Center

**August 24, 2023**

**BAFC Annual Picnic**

Lewistown Social Hall



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# Continuing Mediation-Related Education Program

May 3, 2023, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Check in: 7:30 am

The Bar Association of Frederick County (BAFC) is sponsoring a four-hour Mediation Skills Update Seminar for civil and family mediators at the Delaplaine Arts Center, 40 S. Carroll Street in Frederick. Check-in starts at 7:30 am, and a light breakfast will be served.

**The cost of the seminar is \$75 for BAFC members and \$175 for non-members.**

To register, please fill out the form below or register online at [www.frederickbar.org](http://www.frederickbar.org). Registration will be closed one week in advance of the seminar date; no requests for refunds will be honored after this date.

**All mediators must complete four hours of continuing mediation-related education in each calendar year in one or more of the topics set forth in Rule 17-104. (Rule 17-205(a)(5))**

## MEDIATION SKILLS UPDATE SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

May 3, 2023, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Check in: 7:30 am

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Fee: \$75 BAFC members; \$175 for non-members

Include a check for the registration fee payable to: Bar Association of Frederick County

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Registration will be closed one week in advance of the seminar date (April 26, 2023); no requests for refunds will be honored after this date. **Registration is also available online at [www.frederickbar.org](http://www.frederickbar.org).**





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### Are You Looking for a Paralegal?

If you are in need of a paralegal, Dr. Tracy Parker, Program Manager for Frederick Community College's Paralegal Program, may be able to help. You can reach Dr. Parker at : 301-624-2819, [TParker@frederick.edu](mailto:TParker@frederick.edu). To find out more about FCC's Paralegal program visit:

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